

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 39510 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as introduced, Jones. State Air Resources Board.

Existing law establishes the State Air Resources Board in the California Environmental Protection Agency and requires the state board to consist of 12 members appointed based on certain qualifications.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision relating to the membership of the state board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 39510 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 39510. (a) The State Air Resources Board is continued in
- 4 existence in the California Environmental Protection Agency. The
- 5 state board shall consist of 12 members.
- 6 (b) The members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the
- 7 consent of the Senate, on the basis of their demonstrated interest
- 8 and proven ability in the field of air pollution control and their

1 understanding of the needs of the general public in connection
2 with air pollution problems.

3 (c) Six members shall have the following qualifications:

4 (1) One member shall have training and experience in
5 automotive engineering or closely related fields.

6 (2) One member shall have training and experience in chemistry,
7 meteorology, or related scientific fields, including agriculture or
8 law.

9 (3) One member shall be a physician and surgeon or an authority
10 on health effects of air pollution.

11 (4) Two members shall be public members.

12 (5) One member shall have the qualifications specified in
13 paragraph (1), (2), or (3) or shall have experience in the field of
14 air pollution control.

15 (d) Six members shall be board members from districts who
16 shall reflect the qualitative requirements of subdivision (c) to the
17 extent practicable. Of these members:

18 (1) One shall be a board member from the south coast district.

19 (2) One shall be a board member from the bay district.

20 (3) One shall be a board member from the San Joaquin Valley
21 Unified Air Pollution Control District.

22 (4) One shall be a board member from the San Diego County
23 Air Pollution Control District.

24 (5) One shall be a board member from the Sacramento
25 Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, the Placer County
26 Air Pollution Control District, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality
27 Management District, the Feather River Air Quality Management
28 District, or the El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District.

29 (6) One shall be a board member of any other district.

30 (e) ~~Any~~ A vacancy shall be filled by the Governor within 30
31 days of the date on which it occurs. If the Governor fails to make
32 an appointment for ~~any~~ a vacancy within the 30-day period, the
33 Senate Committee on Rules may make the appointment to fill the
34 vacancy in accordance with this section.

35 (f) While serving on the state board, all members shall exercise
36 their independent judgment as officers of the state on behalf of the
37 interests of the entire state in furthering the purposes of this
38 division. A member of the state board shall not be precluded from
39 voting or otherwise acting upon ~~any~~ a matter solely because that
40 member has voted or acted upon the matter in his or her capacity

1 as a member of a district board, except that a member of the state
2 board who is also a member of a district board shall not participate
3 in ~~any~~ *an* action regarding his or her district taken by the state
4 board pursuant to Sections 41503 to 41505, inclusive.

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